



# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article 10 of the Indiana Constitution.

**Synopsis:** Classification of property for taxation. Allows the general assembly to enact legislation to classify property and establish a different property tax assessment ratio for each class. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

**Effective:** This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

**Scholer**

January 20, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the Indiana Constitution concerning taxation.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred
- 3 Thirteenth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to
- 4 the next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.
- 5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
- 6 STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED BY ADDING A **NEW**
- 7 SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS: **Section 1.5. Notwithstanding**
- 8 **Section 1 of this article, for purposes of property assessment and**
- 9 **taxation, the General Assembly may classify taxable property into**
- 10 **one (1) or more classes and establish the percentage of just**
- 11 **valuation that will be taxed in each class.**



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